

SURVEY ON “STUDENTS’ OPINION ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE” –

A SURVEY ON “STUDENTS’ OPINION ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE” was made on the occasion of - Workshop on --“Getting Your Voice Heard- Mastering Communicative Skill” on Date: 4th June 2022- was organized by Department of English and IQAC Cell.--.

As a part of registration (link), questionnaire was provided to the respondents. As many as 276 students/ participants registered/ responded. The analysis of questions posed to them along with analysis of their responses made with Google form Responses Analysis (Percentage wise) was as follows.

1. Do you think English is your - the most favourite subject?

Response - Yes - 79.6                      No- 10.5                      Cannot say- 9.8

Analysis and Inference- favourite subject – Majority of students feel so.

2. Do you think education should be given through English medium?

Response - Yes - 71                                      No- 21.4                                      Cannot say- 7.6

Analysis and Inference- education should be given through English medium - Majority of students feel so.

3. Do you think education should be given through mother tongue?

Response - Yes - 59.1                      No- 26.1                      Cannot say- 14.9

Analysis and Inference- education should be given through mother tongue - Majority of students feel so.

4. Do you think English must be a subject for study, if India has to progress?

Response - Yes - 79                      No- 10.5                      Cannot say- 10.5

Analysis and Inference- English must be a subject for study, if India has to progress- - Majority of students feel so.

5. Do you think studying English is a kind of burden?

Response - Yes - 30.1                      No- 60.1                      Cannot say- 9.8

Analysis and Inference- studying English is a kind of burden – Not majority of students feel so.

6. Do you think studying English is a kind of enjoyment?

Response - Yes - 80.8                      No- 14.5                      Cannot say- 4.7

Analysis and Inference- studying English is a kind of enjoyment - Majority of students feel so.

7. Do you think 'the English ruled over us' was a kind of blessing (= it helped us for making progress)?

Response - Yes - 67.4                      No- 18.5                      Cannot say- 14.1

Analysis and Inference- the English ruled over us' was a kind of blessing - Majority of students feel so.

8. Do you study English because it has been made compulsory?

Response - Yes - 64.9                      No- 26.8                      Cannot say- 8.3

Analysis and Inference- studying English because it has been made compulsory - - Majority of students feel so.

9. Do you think English should be compulsory in curriculum?

Response - Yes - 63                      No- 23.6                      Cannot say- 13.4

Analysis and Inference- English should be compulsory in curriculum- - Majority of students feel so.

10. Do you think India has developed fast because of the knowledge of English?

Response - Yes - 70.7                      No- 18.8                      Cannot say- 10.5

Analysis and Inference- India has developed fast because of the knowledge of English- Majority of students feel so.

11. Do you think 'knowing English means only speaking English'?

Response - Yes - 50.4                      No- 44.6                      Cannot say- 5.1

Analysis and Inference- 'knowing English means only speaking English' - Majority of students feel so.

12. Do you find writing in English easy?

Response - Yes - 76.1                      No- 17.8                      Cannot say- 6.2

Analysis and Inference- writing in English easy - Majority of students feel so.

13. Do you find writing in English difficult?

Response - Yes - 31.5                      No- 58.3                      Cannot say- 10.1

Analysis and Inference- find writing in English difficult – No majority of students feel so.

14. Do you think studying 'grammar is essential for studying English'?

Response - Yes - 83.3                      No- 9.4                      Cannot say- 7.2

Analysis and Inference- 'grammar is essential for studying English' - Majority of students feel so.

15. Do you think studying grammar is difficult?

Response - Yes - 42                      No- 49.3                      Cannot say- 8.7

Analysis and Inference- studying grammar is difficult - No majority of students feel so.

16. Do you think you can acquire ability to speak English only by listening to audio (sound) media?

Response - Yes - 51.8                      No- 32.2                      Cannot say- 15.9

Analysis and Inference- ability to speak English only by listening to audio (sound) media - Majority of students feel so.

17. Do you think reading books is must for knowing a language?

Response - Yes - 80.4                      No- 13.4                      Cannot say- 6.2

Analysis and Inference- reading books is must for knowing a language - Majority of students feel so.

18. Do you devote more studying time (than studying other subjects) for studying English?

Response - Yes - 61.2                      No- 26.1                      Cannot say- 12.7

Analysis and Inference- more studying time (than studying other subjects) for studying English - Majority of students feel so

19. Do you think teaching –learning methodology in India is the best?

Response - Yes - 69.6                      No- 16.7                      Cannot say- 13.8

Analysis and Inference- teaching –learning methodology in India is the best- Majority of students feel so.

20. Do you think 'you would continue teaching English to people in society voluntarily (= even if you are not paid for it)'?

Response - Yes - 66.3                      No- 15.9                      Cannot say- 17.8

Analysis and Inference- 'you would continue teaching English to people in society voluntarily (= even if you are not paid for it)' - Majority of students feel so.

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General finding / Conclusion – As seen in the Survey – Majority of students are in favour of studying English, they find it interesting. Obviously, they see importance of English in the world scenario.

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